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8:30 IS LIMIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Also Punch Boards Must Go, Say City Dads.--Other Business Was Transacted

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, May 14th, 1917, only four councilmen present, Boston, Rankin, Yates and Perry. Councilmen Tucker and Nimmo being absent from the city.

Chairs were allowed and ordered paid.

An order was made directing the city attorney to draft an ordinance making it a fine of ten dollars to operate a punch board in the city of Marion, Ky.

Quite a lively discussion came up over the curfew ordinance, but after some enlightenment by the city attorney, the Council voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance. So the girls and boys, under the age of 16, must keep their eyes open and not be caught on the streets after 8:30 o'clock at night.

Other important business was transacted.

Electric Shock Fatal to

Kentuckian in Texas.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Louis James, who was killed by an electric shock at Amarillo, Tex. Particulars have not been received. His brother, Frank James, who left for Amarillo, has not returned.

The dead man's wife was a Miss Deboe of Crayne, a daughter of Mrs. Tom Hammond Young.

TO FOLLOW STEPS OF RUSSIA

German Revolt and Republican Rule Certain--Socialist Warns Reichstag

Berlin, May 15. The Socialist leader, George Ledebour, declared in the Reichstag today that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it has happened in Russia.

"We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

From The Far Northwest.

W. L. Adams received a bad cut on the knee and his leg badly lacerated, by the rural mail carrier's wagon seat becoming loose and upsetting on the hard surface of the road. After several days' resting we are glad to report that he is back at the stamp window again. -- Zillah Free Press

Miss Nellie Marshall

Espe Complimented.

Miss Nell Espie, of Hopkinsville, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. B. N. Holt, sang a solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Espie has a beautiful soprano voice, showing rare technique and sweetness. Both audiences were delighted with her singing. -- Morganfield Sun.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Our School For This Year Will Close This Week.--Has Been A Good Year

The school session of 1916-17 is rapidly drawing to a close. As we consider the record of the past nine months we believe that this has been one of our best years. School opened last fall with an exceptionally large enrollment, especially in the High School.

It should be a matter of great interest and pride to the community to know that the high school enrollment lacks only five of having doubled in the past six years. In the fall of 1910 the enrollment was sixty-five, last fall it was one hundred and twenty-five. Since increasing numbers of boys and girls who graduate from the common schools of the county are demanding high school advantages, there is great opportunity for growth and increased efficiency in the High School.

What we have done this session has been accomplished under difficulties. At first we did not have enough seats for the pupils; we have not had rooms enough for the classes, but have had to use the corridor and the Auditorium. So you see we must proceed to increase our high school facilities.

Since the Holidays school work has been seriously hampered by successive epidemics of la grippe and the measles. At times the attendance was less than fifty per cent of normal, and it has not yet returned to normal. Under circumstances like these the school needs more than ever the sympathetic co-operation and support. And we feel that the success we have achieved has been in large measure due to your standing loyally by your school in its time of need. In Marion the School is first and may it ever be regarded as the greatest public interest in the community. We who have been in charge appreciate very much your loyalty and interest and thank you heartily.

We come now to announce our Commencement Program and ask you to be present on each occasion. A large class of fine Marion and Crittenden County boys and girls is to graduate and you owe it to them to help make their Commencement a great success.

Come to their play, "The Dream That Came True," at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 17. The Class has already given two plays successfully and we know what it can do. Admission, reserved seat 35 cents, general 25 cents, school 15 cents.

The Class Exercises will take place in the School Auditorium on the following evening, Friday May 18, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present. There will be no admission charge.

On Sunday morning Rev. Morris Owen Evans Ph.D., D.D. of Cincinnati, the father of Mr. A. W. Evans who delivered the

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Of Marion Graded And High School Held An Important Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The school board met Tuesday evening and the newly elected members quailed, they being Mrs. G. P. Roberts and C. J. Pierce, by election and L. E. Crider appointed by the board to succeed T. H. Cochran who had previously resigned. Mr. Crider was chosen as purchasing agent for the board, W. D. Cannon was re-elected as chairman; C. W. Haynes, Sec'y; Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts, Treasurer; and J. G. Rochester to collect the 1917 school tax.

Teachers Chosen.

The trustees of the Marion Graded and High School have chosen the following teachers for the fall term 1917:

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| Miss Ethel Hard, | 1st grade |
| " Lena Woods, | 2nd " |
| " Ruby Asher, | 3rd " |
| " Iva Hicklin, | 4th " |
| " Irene Moredock, | 5th " |
| " Mary Lou Wilborn | 6th " |
| " Era Deboe, | 7th " |
| " Margaret Moore, | 8th " |
| V. L. Christian, Supt., | of city schools. |

Hollis C. Franklin, principal of the High school.

The teachers for the two other High school grades will be chosen later, or at least their names will be announced later.

Decoration Day at The New Cemetery, Wednesday May 30

A program will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Election of Directors after the program. Come prepared to pay the Secretary for the care of your lot, \$1. for a vacant lot, \$3.00 for occupied lot. Do not forget the time, place and the price. M1724

Class Address last spring, will preach the Commencement Sermon. Subject: "The opportunity of Life." This service will be in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the service.

The Closing Exercises of the Grades will be in the Auditorium on Monday morning May 21 at 9 o'clock.

The crowning event of all these Exercises is the Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1917. On this occasion the school by conferring its diploma will send eighteen young men and women from its halls, some to pursue further their preparation for a life calling at the college or university, some directly into a useful vocation. In many respects it will be the greatest occasion of their lives. Come and show them by your presence that you are proud of your school and believe in the boys and girls it trains and sends to useful careers. Dr. Evans will deliver an inspiring address, "The Outlook Upon Life." Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

ELLIS BOAZ WINS ANOTHER MEDAL

In C. I. A. at Sturgis.-Competes With Some Of The Best Orators In Western Kentucky

When the special train which was to carry Marion's delegation to the Central Interscholastic Association at Sturgis last Wednesday pulled into the station at Marion, over a hundred and fifty live, wide awake and enthusiastic school supporters were on the platform cheering lustily, Rah! Rah! Rah! Marion. A few minutes later the special moved on carrying on board the largest delegation any school had ever sent to the C. I. A. in the history of the Association.

The train reached Sturgis at noon and immediately lunch was served on the cars. At 1 o'clock the crowd gathered at the athletic field of the Sturgis High School where the fun began in earnest. Along the side lines a continuous roar of Rah! Rah! Morganfield, Rah! Rah! Corydon, Rah! Rah! Sturgis, Rah! Rah! Providence, Rah! Rah! Clay, was kept up, but where the blue and white fluttered there the cheering was loudest and longest with Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion. This was decidedly the best contest that had been held in the association and most of the winners broke all previous records for the C. I. A. Ernest Conyer representing Marion won first on the high jump, breaking the record at 5ft. 4in. Baucher tied with Sturgis for third place. Providence winning second place Robert Hamilton won second in the half mile race. Grady Waddel was third in the hurdle race and also in the shot put. Threlkeld and Baucher took third place in the pole vault. The silver loving cup, the prize offered by the C. I. A. for the best track team was won by Sturgis.

At 8 o'clock in the large grandstand near the railroad the declamatory and Oratorical Contests were held. Long before time for the program to begin the Rah! Rah! Rahs! shook the vast building, but in the center section where the blue and white was in evidence the applause was greatest and every visiting school knew that Marion was again on hand to her very best to win another medal for oratory or declamation. Until this year Marion and Sturgis were even, having won two medals each and each had won one track meet. If either of these schools should win, the tie would be broken and that school might then rejoice in her well earned championship.

Katherine Reed had been chosen as Marion's representative and every Marionite had confidence in her ability. When the six young ladies representing the six largest High Schools in central Kentucky came upon the beautiful decorated platform a thousand or more people voiced their appreciation of their favorite contestant. Miss Reed was second on the program and when she had finished the audience broke forth in tumultuous applause and then the Marion delegation settled back in their seats, satisfied and supremely proud of this young lady who had added another credit to Marion's

GOOD HOME TALENT SHOW

Was The "Rivals" Given Here Last Week to a Large And Enthusiastic Audience

The cast of characters, which presented the play "The Rivals" to a Marion audience Friday evening at the Opera House, was exceptionally strong, and those who saw the play and who enjoy home talent were delighted. The gentlemen actors certainly did their parts well, ably supporting the ladies who usually carry off all the honors, but in this play that could not be said. While the girls were all that they should have been and acted their parts like "sure enough stars" there was a happy response in male members of the troupe which was refreshing to see. There was not a dull moment. The intermissions were short and the audience, altho detained until after eleven o'clock, did not grow tired.

We believe the "Rivals" would make a hit if put on the road for the summer season, at some of the suburban cities like Princeton, Dawson, Fredonia, and Sturgis or any place where they have a hall of large enough seating capacity.

Drives out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

good name.

As soon as the Declamatory contest was over, the six beautiful young ladies left the platform and the six young men who were to compete for the medal in oratory came upon the stage. Ellis Boaz was Marion's representative, his subject being, "Weighed In The Balance." Mr. Boaz seemed to realize just what depended on him and when the president announced his subject, the young man stepped to the middle of the platform and in an easy, confident manner, began the speech, which was pronounced one of the best ever delivered on the C. I. A. platform. When he had finished another storm of applause broke forth and Marionites who had been wearing the blue and white ribbons on the middle of their coats moved those ribbons up to the button-hole of the lapel.

As soon as the Oratorical contest was over the judges handed to the president their decisions, and then the question--How will the judges see it? A minute later, President Morgan announced that in the Declamatory Contest the medal had been awarded to the young lady from Providence. Marion was disappointed in the decision but more than pleased with the splendid work of their representative and before the medal was given out a hundred and fifty voices were yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! Reed! Then the president announced that he was read the decision for the Oratorical Contest and the crowd was again silent with eager expectancy. And then--in words which could have been heard, if they had been whispered, "The medal for oratory has been awarded to Mr. Ellis Boaz, of Marion." And the 6th annual contest of the C. I. A., was over; Marion had forged ahead; and Marion's special would again be permitted to carry the medal for oratory back to Marion. At 12:30 the special pulled out for Marion with everybody aboard yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion! We'll see you in Marion at the C. I. A., in 1918.

Financial Statement Of J. G. Rochester, Treasurer Of Marion Graded Common School District No. 27 From January 4, 1915 To And Including May 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

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| H. A. Haynes, retiring treasurer | 5.01 |
| Tax collected and deposited on 1915 and 1916 assessments | 9,627.54 |
| Tax collected and retained on commission on 1915 and 1916 assessments | 90.91 |
| E. Jeffrey Travis, State Aid | 5,218.44 |
| E. Jeffrey Travis, County fund | 2,747.50 |
| For cinders | 2.55 |
| For insurance | 6.50 |
| Borrowed Money Farmers Bank | 4,099.90 |
| TOTAL | \$21,807.35 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Teachers salary from Dec. 1, 1914 to date | 15,384.15 |
| Janitors Service | 561.00 |
| Sundry Accounts | 169.23 |
| Repairs | 68.67 |
| Interest on outstanding bonds | 300.00 |
| Oil for School property | 144.99 |
| Colored Graded School pro rata part of I. C. R. R. Tax | 143.85 |
| Fuel | 328.61 |
| Borrowed money to pay salaries | 3,298.19 |
| Lights | 162.86 |
| Supplies | 456.15 |
| Insurance | 148.40 |
| Commission on \$9,727.45 tax collected at 5 per cent, checks \$376.43, cash \$99.91 | 476.34 |
| TOTAL | \$21,637.44 |
| Balance on hand in Bank | 169.91 |
| | \$21,807.35 |

For each item embraced in the above account I have in my office certified vouchers on file which may be examined at any time.

J. G. Rochester,
Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Crittenden Record-Press will in future charge for political announcements for each candidate announcing, and name run in paper until the regular election of nominated. Terms in advance.

State and U. S. office \$25.00
District offices \$15.00
County offices \$10.00
Magistrate and Constable \$5.00
City offices \$2.50

For Your Child's Cough

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsam relieves the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25 cents.

Removal Notice.

L. F. Waters
Veterinarian
of Fredonia, Ky.
has opened an office at
Roy Sisco's Stable
Marion, Ky.
Phone at residence No. 289.
Come in and get acquainted. Your patronage solicited. Ask the man who knows.
Waters means a square deal. 4 26 3t

Clear Away The Waste

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health. Bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without gripping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25 cents.

Effort To Slay Kaiser.

The following dispatch has been sent out over the stock brokers' wires having been received by Dow-Jones & Co.:
Paris, May 16.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Rome quoting the Corrier d'Italia. Three shots were fired at the German War Lord while he was motoring in the streets, it was said. The would-be assassin was arrested. Two of the bullets struck the Emperor's auto and the third went wild.

MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sore, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c, 50c, \$1. At All Dealers.

LINIMENT

Methodist Conference To Be At Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 16.—The Methodist Conference of the Louisville district will be held in Hopkinsville the week of September 26 instead of at Princeton, as first announced. This was agreed upon today by the official boards of the Princeton and Hopkinsville church and will doubtless be ratified by Bishop W. B. Murray, of Memphis. The change was made in order that Princeton may entertain the conference during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place in 1918.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from women who speak from their own experience. If the results obtained by Cardui are so many, why has it not been a household name? Why not give Cardui a trial?

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Culleu, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness, etc. I should go for three weeks almost blind. I took My husband went to Dr. for Cardui. After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

Devilish Wraps Tentacles

Around Boat Before Dying.

Santa Monica, Cal., May 16.—After an hour's life and death battle in the ocean off the Malibu coast, Dick Herriag and Olaf Oak, of Santa Monica, slew one of the largest devil-fishes ever captured off the California coast. The fish, which finally was slain with a boat hook, was taken to Santa Monica and later to Los Angeles. It weighed 109 pounds and its body measured 17 feet in diameter.

The monster came to the surface near the boat in which the two men were. When an effort was made to catch it the fish wrapped its tentacles about the boat and nearly succeeded in capsizing the craft before being put to death.

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

Peruna

Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membrane through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

THE PERUNA COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO
You can obtain Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

Money For The French.

Washington, May 16.—France today received the \$100,000,000 the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Josselyn today by the Treasury Department.

ATexas Wonder

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. The small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hill, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. At 25c.

ALL MUST DEFEND NATION'S LIBERTY

Dr. Hillis Says Volunteer Method Has Proved Failure.

FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

By Rev. Dr. SEYMOUR HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The benefits of the universal training of the nation's youth are being demonstrated in the minds of the people. Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, in the fourth of his series of sermons, "The Future of the Nation," said:

The outstanding event of this wonderful week has been the great debate in congress in favor of universal military training of the boys of the republic as opposed to the conscription. The discussion of conscription is very sharp, the debate bitter, and loud and angry voices are heard in the halls of congress. But the brave boy who comes forward to defend his country and country not life dear to himself is the ripe seedling waving its golden treasure back into the fold of society. These occasional gifted souls are the chief fruits that our earth can produce. But the volunteer method means the killing off of the very men needed by the state and our civilization, while the shaker and coward are left to reproduce and carry forward our institutions.

France and England Forced to Give Up the Volunteer Method.

But the noble body of diplomats, soldiers and admirals now in Washington to consult with our president and our congress have already spoken words of warning and alarm. In detail they have told us about the blunders of their countries at the beginning of the war. Mr. Balfour and General Joffre insist that the volunteer method is the worst possible way of defending one's country—miserable in the distribution of burdens, wasteful to the last degree and inefficient to produce the victory desired. At great price England bought her wisdom as to the best way of raising an army and equipping her regiments. So long as she adhered to the volunteer system she was driven back, but when she went over to the universal military conscription from that moment victory pitched upon her banners.

The glory of the republic is equality and opportunity for all the people alike. But if the highway that led to the schoolhouse, the legislative hall, to home and land and office and honors, are open to all young feet then what all enjoy all must defend. The necessity of patriots spells universality of service. If the institutions of the republic were reserved for an elite group of patriots, then the elite group would have to defend their special privileges.

Greater Efficiency.

A second lesson Great Britain soon learned is that universal conscription secures higher efficiency for the single reason that it enables the state to tell each man of military age just where he can best of all support the country, whether as a soldier at the front, as a soldier on a trench, as a worker in the fields, the cotton mills, the coal mines or shipyards. Efficient young men without employment refuse to volunteer, while other men who are experts and well fitted to complete automobiles, trucks and engines for the transport of troops do volunteer. Under universal obligation it becomes possible for the government to ask the expert to serve the army in some town with complex tools while the young men who are feeding the soldiers and clothing the soldiers can be so directed as to secure better support for the soldiers at the front. Oftentimes men of thirty, with several little children, volunteer. For their death means the support by the state of their families. In the interests of economy it is far better that this man should be set to work in factory mine or field, while the unmarried man goes to the front.

Military Training the Best Method of Body Building.

A third reason for the immediate adoption of universal military training is that it has been found to be the best known method of body building. This plan involves, henceforth, a military park and drill ground, owned by each town, city and each county in agricultural states. That ground may be related to the county fair grounds. Each boy of from seventeen to twenty-one must give three months each year to drill and body building. Other countries, like Switzerland, may need this training in physical culture for their young men, but there are reasons peculiar to our climate and our institutions that reinforce the argument as to the expediency of the method. In all lands the human body is the instrument for the soul. Fine thinking means fine brain fiber. The measure

of success is the measure of health and physical strength for the youth. That boy will grow who begins with intellect, mind and body and then his mind will be clear and his body will be strong. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness.

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The Tragedy of Ill Health.

Nothing is more tragic than the invalids seated in the wheelchairs looking out while the great industrial procession marches by. Many an American is like a boat lying upon the beach, so helpless as to be unworthy. Happy the youth who learns to treat his body as a human engine, oiling the bearings, feeding the furnace with skill, banking the fires regularly, avoiding friction in the wheels and all collisions and disaster. When too in our great cities boys have no chance for body building through exercise. Their muscles become weak and flabby while the boys from the country come in to seize the honors and financial prizes. Three months' drill, therefore, in the open air, instruction in foods and sleep, rest and exercise, teaching how to ride the horse, how to wrestle and run, how to swim and tramp, how to dig the trench and handle arms, how to march and counter-march, under a colonel and a kindly physician and wise instructors, would at the end of four years of these months' instruction bring out city boys tall, straight, with muscles of steel and nerves of silk. The mere increment of physical and nervous capital for the remanufacture of the life work would make this the best possible means of increasing the property, the intelligence and the morals of the state. Athens understood. Her rulers used one-fourth of all the boys in the city for gymnasium, swimming pools and running tracks. Her motto was a sound body as the home for a sound mind. The inevitable result was that Athens, beginning with a regiment of young soldiers, ended with architects, painters, sculptors, poets, philosophers, orators marching in regiments up and down her streets.

Becomes a School of Patriotism.

A fourth reason is that no better school of patriotism has ever been devised than the method of universal military drill in use in Switzerland and now in Athens. Those of us who have spent many summers in Switzerland and visited their summer camps and watched the boys during the hour when their instructors were drilling them in the history of their country, the story of their heroes and the nature of their liberties, can understand why patriotism is a passion with the boys of Switzerland. The noble Hebrew people of the olden time used this method. They brought their children together and rehearsed the story of the fathers and the founders, the patriots and the prophets who were stoned, exiled, molested, who, because of their fidelity to the great convictions, wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, were destitute, tormented and afflicted. They fed their bodies on the wheaten loaf, but they fed the soul upon heroes. And what if in every city and county of this country this summer the boys in groups of 100 were drilled for three months as to the body, and then wise men told them the story of the heroic age of the Pilgrim fathers, the story of Washington and Hamilton, warned them with the tales of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr; inspired them by the sufferings of brave men at Valley Forge, often barefooted in winter, wearing clothes that were full of holes and stiff with blood and bayonet blows, but fighting on with the story of Paul Jones in 1779, the story of Lincoln and Grant as well as of Webster and Clay and Calhoun; the story of our great statesmen and inventors and merchants and man of letters, our editors, our poets, our noble women? What a land of dear heroes is ours! And what if then the instructors trained these young men as to the resources of Canada to the north and Mexico to the south and the markets of South America and Africa and Japan and China? What a school of patriotism! What preparation for the task of the commercial traveler!

We Need Universal Training For Teamwork in Industry.

Our country needs universal military training for the development of teamwork. A century ago the farmer and his sons gave the winter nights to making shoes, the daughters to weaving cloth and the mother to spinning yarn. But that era has gone. Now the looms are all under one roof. Thousands of spinners work in one great factory, and tens of thousands of men and women are experts in the making of shoes. The birds go in flocks, the fishes in shoals, the bees in swarms, and our men and women work together in cities. More than half of the American people have become industrial workers instead of agricultural workers. What a multitude is helpless. Men must learn to march. Efficient railways mean teamwork. Efficient factories mean teamwork. Fully turned a mole into a regiment. Two regiments marching can put many thousands of the mole to shame. The proverb is "Only thus a shower of sparks into a tongue of flame." What

one proverb means is that sparks localized at one point will not start a fire. The explanation of Germany's four-year war was teamwork. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness. The American youth of today is in a state of physical weakness.

Our Country Needs to Teach Obedience: Universal Obligation Needed.

In the interest of sound morals also the people of the republic need to set aside a small park in every farming state and in the outskirts of every town and city, with three months' drill each year for four years, as a school of obedience to law and service to the country. Is there any patriot or teacher who doubts that the one word to be stressed today is obedience to law? Is it not lawlessness that gives us 12,000 murders in a single year? Disobedience wrecks many a boy. All public men now realize that the great majority of prisoners in our city jails are boys still in their teens. At the period of fifteen to twenty the boy breaks away from his father and mother and becomes a kind of runaway orb. In his distress the father would give anything to find a power that could take the parents' place and enforce obedience. He knows that unless the boy learns to obey in a moral universe the boy will be ground to powder by the forces of the world in which he lives. The only man that nature will allow to succeed is the man who obeys the law of the realm in which he wins success. Obey the law of steam, it will carry your freight; obey the law of electricity, it will become wings to your thought; obey the law of color, and the canvas will become beautiful; the law of architecture, and the cathedral will be sublime. Disobey at your peril. Nature is very harsh. She will not forgive one act of disobedience. Disobey the law of fire, and she will burn you. Disobey the law of acid, and she will consume. Disobey the law of steam, and she will scald the hand. Disobey the law that forbids gluttony and drunkenness and excess, and pain and anguish will come upon the transgressor. At the critical hour, then, when the boy leaves his home and begins on hanging around the saloon, if the state should put the boy in the summer military camp and make him obey, make him drill, enforce temperance, obedience, service, instant loyalty, it would save this country thousands of murders, empty half of our jails, release multitudes of policemen, halve our taxes, turn men who are now perils to the state into good citizens and successful business men.

State Building.

From every viewpoint, therefore, this plan of universal military drill in a camp for three months that will become a gymnasium for the body, a school for the intellect, a college of patriotism, training ground in self-discipline, self-control, knowledge of one's fellow men, means an immeasurable boon to the people of the United States. Our committee in congress, our president and Colonel Roosevelt, in their advocacy of this measure, deserve the support of every parent, of every patriot and of every lover of his fellow men. Great is the power of the schools and the influence of the educators, from Horace Mann and Mark Hopkins down to the last noble teacher. But remember that Alcibiades and Caligula, traitors to their cities, were among the most highly educated men of their era. Patriotism with men who teach the love of country exerts a profound influence. But remember that Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson did their utmost to inculcate the love of country in Benedict Arnold and in Aaron Burr, but patriotism was not always an adequate motive. Wealth, property and office can do something to train young men, but remember that some of the richest of men have been also the wickedest and saddest of men. We must make room for moral training. We must invoke the power of God, the influence of Jesus with his Golden Rule, his law of love, his principle of responsibility, the debt of the strong to the weak and the certain that those who sow to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption while those who sow to the spirit and are wise in service shall reap rich harvests not at last, through their wisdom, shine as the brightness of the firmament. All possible influences for good must be invoked—education, books, travel, friendship, military drill, body building, teamwork, to the end that the seed of manhood may become the full shock and sheaf of a developed soul. Once more, therefore, let us take into our mind the old proverb, "Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." Unleash the destinies of individuals and you have the destinies of our beloved country.

MOTHERHOOD.



A robust, manly son and a roving baby-girl nestling in her bosom—what more can any woman ask? It is a boon that Heaven intended should be granted to every woman.

Thousands fail of this because they have neglected to look after their health in a womanly way. The health of a woman's babies is dependent upon her own health. The prospective mother cannot be too particular about her physical condition. If she suffers from physical weakness, nervousness or loss of vigor and vitality, her children will be weak, puny and sickly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs. It makes these organs strong, healthy. It makes the mother strong and cheerful. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in either tablet or liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., today.

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Forest Grove.

Corn planting is the order of the day in this community.

Miss Inez Barger, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. A party was given in her honor by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, Saturday night, May 5.

There were 60 present at Sunday school, Sunday School Day. Your presence would be truly be appreciated.

We hear that Mrs. Emma T. Fry will teach our school again this year. This marks three terms she has taught and we have had fine schools. We had four graduates last year.

Mrs. May Clark and children, of Rosiclar, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, in this neighborhood.

Harlow Robinson is visiting his son, Frank.

Zelma McWhirter, of Tolu, visited his mother, Mrs. Cordia Akers, one night last week.

Everybody cordially invited to attend prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Get your fire insurance policy?

"Yes, in the Hartford, as you advised."

"Now I suppose you'll never think about fire again."

"Why should I?"

"Do you want to have a fire?"

"I should say not!"

"Well, do you know what the Hartford does to help you prevent fires?"

"The agent started to say something about that, but I was in a hurry and—"

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F. G. Cox,

Sheridan, Ky.

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Marion, Ky., May 17, 1917.

S. M. JENKINS.
Editor and Publisher

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50c per inch S. C. Foreign Advertising
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Repeated ads one-half rate.
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Sets per line in this size type
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School News.

"The rivals," given at the
Opera house last Friday evening
was one of the best attended
Home Talent Plays ever given in
Marion. The door receipts were
a little over \$100.00. The school
management desires to thank
those present for their loyal and
support.

Marion High School ad-
vanced her laurels last
Wednesday evening when Mr.
Ellis Buaz, representing our High
School won the gold medal for
Oratory in the Central Inter-
scholastic Association of Ken-
tucky, at Sturgis. Marion also
made a good showing in the track
meet, which was the best at-
tended of any in the history of
the Association.

Don't fail to see the Senior Play
"The Dream that Came True,"
to be given at the Opera House
tonight (Thursday, May 17th).
In the Seventh Grade Girls
Declamatory Contest held in the
school auditorium Thursday even-
ing, the medal was won by
Martha Reed.

In the C. I. A. track meet at
Sturgis Wednesday, Ernest Cor-
coran was first place in the
high jump, breaking all previous
records of the association at 5ft.
4 in. Third place was won by
Herman Boucher '17, second
place going to the representative
from Morganfield.

Marion delegation to the
C. I. A. Wednesday had a special
passenger train carrying over
150 interested school supporters
to the contest. The train left
Marion at 11 a. m. Wednesday
and returned at 2 o'clock Thurs-

day morning.

The Commencement Sermon
will be preached Sunday morn-
ing in the Methodist Church by
Dr. Morris O. Evans of Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

The State record for the shot
put was broken at the C. I. A.
Wednesday by Hinton of Sturgis
High at 40 ft. 8 in. Grady Wad-
del, Marion High won third.

The school here was proud of
its representative, Miss Cath-
arine Reed, in the Declamatory
Contest Wednesday.
Robert Hamilton, Marion High
won second place in the half
mile race at Sturgis Wednesday.
Watch him win first in 1918.

Misses Minnie Marvel and Iva
Bigham who graduate this year
will take a high in the country schools
beginning July 30.

Cass exercises for the High
School will be held in chapel next
Friday evening.

Timber For Sale.

The timber on that part of the
John Nunn farm, comprising 76
acres, lying across the road from
the former Nunn residence, be-
longing on the land recently con-
veyed by me to Roy C. Milklin, on
the Morganfield road 11 miles
from Marion near Baker Church
and School house, for terms and
particulars, write or phone me
at Marion, Ky. Post office
drawer 8.

S. M. Jenkins.

FOR SALE.

One sofa fountain outfit com-
plete and counter.
5-17-41 Chas. W. Fox.



The Paducah Sun of Thursday
said:

"Price Hollowell, Salem, Ky.,
21, first, farmer, and Marie
Graves, Salem, Ky., 19, guard-
ian's consent.

This is an interesting bit of
news in which two of Living-
stone County's prominent fam-
ilies are united. The bride, who
is one of a family of beautiful
girls, is a daughter of the late
George Graves of Dycusburg, S.
L. Shelby the well known and
popular merchant is her step
father. Price Hallowell was a
student of the Marion High
School and is well known and
quite popular here, where he has

many school friends. The edi-
tor, with many other friends,
extends congratulations and best
wishes.

In Louisville Tuesday a wed-
ding of interest to Marion, Ky.,
friends took place when Miss
Elsie Young, the eldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young,
of Fredonia, Ky., was married to
Mr. Hewlette Chappe Davis,
assistant cashier of the Morgan-
field National Bank, the son of
Hon. and Mrs. Howard M. Davis
of that city. Rev. Charles Land-
rum, pastor of the church, offi-
ciated, the ceremony taking
place at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of
Ward-Belmont college, Nashville
and has frequently been a visi-
tor here. She is a beautiful girl
of blonde type and has been pop-
ular in society.

The marriage will be some-
what of a surprise as although
the engagement was known to
their friends, the wedding had
not been anticipated as yet.

Mr. Davis being in Louisville,
where he had gone to take the
literary test for the reserve corps
in which he had enlisted, and
Miss Young being also there
with her parents as the guest
of her uncle, Charles Young, the
occasion was accepted as an
auspicious one for the ceremony
before their return home and
the wedding took place at once.

The couple returned to Mar-
ion Wednesday afternoon.
An informal reception was given
for them at the home of the
groom's parents, where they
will reside.

Mr. Davis is leaving shortly
for Fort Benjamin Harrison to
take the physical examination
for the officer's reserve corps.

Notice To Contractors.

The plans and specifications,
for the new County and City
High School building, are now
ready and may be seen in my
office, or a copy may be obtained
by writing the architect Clifford
Shaphe to my office of Evansville,
Ind. Bids will be opened and
the contract let on Saturday
June 2nd, at 11 a. m. in my
office.

E. Jeffery Travis, Supt., of
schools of Crittenden County
Ky.

At Shady Grove.

Dennie Hubbard has a car load
of the Black-patch tobacco and
corn fertilizer. See him or phone
for prices before buying.

The Value of an Advertisement.

C. D. Summerville telephoned
to the Press office last week to
put in a little ad that he had a
cow with her first calf, for sale
at \$20.00. Before the paper was
printed concerning the ad he called
to say that he had a 14 lb calf
and that he had another cow for
sale, which would be fresh in this
month, and for which he asked
\$10.00. Tuesday before the
paper was printed he phoned in
that he had sold the cow, which
he got from Squire L. H. James,
for \$100.00 in cash, and not to
advertise her for sale.

He was afraid to talk about
advertising anything else he had
for fear his farm would go,
but concluded to try it still fur-
ther by advertising a filly.

Notice to Debtors And Creditors.

All persons holding claims
against the estate of William
Hughes, dec'd, will present them
properly proven, as required by
law, to me on or before June
1st, 1917, or they will be barred,
and all persons owing same de-
cedent estate will come forward
and settle at once and save costs.
W. E. Hughes,
Committee for the heirs 510 21.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Evansville, Ind., May 15, 1917.

We quote:
Good to choice steers \$10.50 to \$11.50
Medium to good 9.50 to 10.25
Good choice butcher steers 10.00 to 10.50
Choice milk cows 8.00 to 10.00
Medium to good 6.00 to 7.50
Cows 5.00 to 6.00
Calves—Receipts light, higher
Choice common calves, \$5.00 to \$8.00
Medium to good 6.00 to 12.00
Calves 12.50 to 13.00
Hog—Receipts light, generally
steady.
Best hogs 16.00 and up
Mediums 15.00 to 20.00 lbs.
Lights, 15.00 to 15.00 lbs.
Heavy pigs 11.00 to 11.75
Light pigs 10.00 to 10.75
Rough hogs 10.00 to 11.25
Stags 10.00 to 11.50

Special Notice

I will pay good price for tobacco
plants to plant ten acres.
Write at once.
A. H. Cardin,
Box 2, box 35; Marion, Ky.

CRICKED CREEK

Shady school, very Sunday evening
a 3 lb. black at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Corley visited
friends near Mattoon Sunday.
Henry Holman visited Peter Shew-
maker Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Gilbert, of Rosiclare, Ill.,
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. An-
thony Murphy this week.

Walter B. King spent Sunday at the
home of his brother, George W. Barn-
ard.

There will be Missionary day at the
place the fourth Sunday in this month.
Everybody is invited to come. Don't
fail to attend these services next Sun-
day week for there will be a big time
at old Crooked Creek.

GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must
be kept growing from birth to market-
ing age. He can not be profitable un-
less he is healthy. He can always be
in a profit producing condition if he is
fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We
positively tell you that this remedy
prevents cholera, removes worms and
cures thumps. If the powder does not
make good, we will. J. H. Grime



May 11th, to the wife of Joe
Hunt, a fine boy. As Mr. Hunt
is 63 years old and this is the
first child born in his home he
is feeling quite proud.

May 13th, a son put in his ar-
rival at the home of James Cullen
on the Ford's Ferry road.
Jim says he is going to make a
general out of him.

May 13th, at the home of the
Hutyard a fine 12 pound girl ar-
rived. John says the American
eagle is all right in time of war
but the stork for him and peace
is in the land.

Notice To The Public.

I have purchased the Marion
meat market and will continue
to run the business under the
same name so I wish to thank
the good citizens for their past
patronage will ask them to con-
tinuing trading with me. I need
your help and will appreciate
your trade.

T. H. Richardson, Prop.

For Sale.

Fine mare, three years old,
works well any where, pretty as
a picture, 15 1/2 hands high.
G. D. Summerville
R. F. D. No. 4; Marion, Ky

Stray Hog

There is a stray hog at my
house, sow, weight about 60 lbs.
Has been there for about a week.
Is red with white spot on back.
Owner please call and get her.
J. C. Hardin,
Marion, Ky.

DYCUSHURG

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aisen, of Pa-
ducah, were guests of her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, Saturday
and Sunday.

Arthur J. Bonebrake, wife, of
Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Hays Saturday and Sunday.

Misses George and Sam Yancy and
sister, Mrs. E. Gregory, and Col-
leen, of Paducah, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Clifton, of Paducah,
Sunday.

Mr. Mayne White, has returned
from Paducah.

Mrs. Logan Cook, of Paducah, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Griffin.

John El Graves is convalescent.

E. Gregory and wife, of Toline, Shil-
by Decker and wife, of Groves Chapel,
were guests of Mrs. E. Gregory Sun-
day.

Mrs. A. L. Charles, of Benton, is
the guest of her son, W. E. Charles.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brasgden left
for Missouri Friday.

Herman Martin has a position in
the St. J. L. Lowery.

Mrs. Sue Brasher, of Kuttawa,
is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Wade, of Paducah, is
the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wallington.

Misses Fred and Frank Ramage
were in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles
and wife, and Miss Nellie Clifton, of
Marion, spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. J. B. Weiss, of Smithland, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Wallington
Friday.

Misses Margaret and Mary were
in Paducah Friday.

Tom Rial, of Frothingham, is the guest
of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett spent
Sunday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cooksey were in
Kuttawa last week the guests of their
daughter, Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Don Holt, of Toline, was the
guest of Mrs. W. E. Charles Wednes-
day.

W. E. Dicus was in Kuttawa Sun-
day.

Robert Ramage is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is very ill at
this writing, a relative of the residents.

Mrs. Edith Robert and Misses Izetta
Longden and Marietta Martin spent
Friday near Paducah Springs the
guest of Mrs. Longden.

At Shady Grove.

Dennie Hubbard has a car load
of the Black patch tobacco and
corn fertilizer. See him or phone
for prices before buying.

Lower Prices.

I will continue to sell goods
at low prices, with special lower
prices on some articles, on Sat-
urdays and County Court days,
and on these days a present
will be given to each person
buying 50c or more from me.

W. E. Wilcox

—To The FARMERS of Crittenden County—

The President has issued a call for more food, the destiny of the country lies with the American Farmer, and his ability to produce. What have you done towards increasing your food production? What have you done towards decreasing your feed bills?

—The SILO is The Only Way— You Can Save From 25 to 40 Percent of Your Feed Bills

Then Why Not Plan For A Silo at Once?

The Railroad Service is almost a thing of the past, last week the Government bought 3 billion feet of lumber which will keep us from getting 50 percent of the lumber purchased, so we are going to offer you, the farmers of Crittenden for the next 30 days a chance to get a silo at a saving from \$50 to \$75 over some other makes of silo.

Read these prices carefully, and see or write me at once, for our supply is very limited.

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| 10X20 1 pc. stave \$125 | 10X24 1 pc stave \$150 | 10X26 2 pc stave \$150 | 12X24 1 pc stave \$175 | 12X26 2 pc stave \$175 |
| 12X28 2 pc stave \$190 | 12X30 2 pc stave \$210 | 14X24 1 pc stave \$200 | 14X26 2 pc stave \$200 | 14X28 2 pc stave \$218 |
| 14X30 2 pc stave \$230 | 14X32 2 pc stave \$243 | 14X36 2 pc stave \$270. | | |

All of the above prices include the famous KING CORN DOOR FRAME, the one which was made famous by the John Deere Plow Co., a better silo cannot be built, so why pay more for a silo when it isn't as good. Better phone, write or see me at once, for as mentioned our supply is very limited, and while prices are right.

M. N. BOSTON, Mgr. Boston Silo Co., Marion, Ky.

This Offer Expires June 15, 1917

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PERSONAL

Second hand steel range for sale. J. M. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McGregor left Tuesday for Chicago where he went for treatment.

P. S. Maxwell has returned from Ardmore, Okla. where he went to visit his folks.

Miss Iva Asher left Sunday to make her home in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother, Curtis Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester arrived last week to spend two weeks the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rochester.

Rev. F. L. McDowell of Gladstone left Tuesday for Lincoln, Fla., to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. Church.

Mrs. M. E. Lear has returned home after a two months' visit with her son, Rev. Charles Lear, of Huntington, W. Va.

Charles D. Lear, a former Marion boy, now president of Empire Colliery, a West Virginia corporation, is here for a visit.

Rev. T. C. Newman left Tuesday for Lincoln, Ill., to attend the General Assembly of C. P. church which convenes there.

Mrs. Julia E. Wilcox who spent the winter with her sons in Oklahoma and Louisiana and sister in Texas returned home last week much to the delight of her family and friends.

Miss Sue Moore who taught here in the graded school the term just closing, will teach in the country next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport of Hampton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld, here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie L. Lott who has been visiting relatives in Marion, Ky., returned home Saturday. —Hardin Independent.

Clarence Morgan and family, also Miss Myrtle Walker came over from Marion, Ky., Tuesday. —Bosiclar Sentinel.

Miss Vivian Rochester who has been the guest of Miss Sue Wallace in Sturgis for the week-end returned home Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Colston has returned from Louisville where he spent a week on business connected with the Dixie Mining Company.

Aubrey Cannon of the Ky. Volunteers to U. S. army visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannon last week. He is stationed "somewhere in Ky."

Monday was a beautiful day. The usual County Court crowd was here and many candidates for the various offices mingled among the voters.

Mrs. Robt. Graham of Paducah who was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Pierce, left Sunday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross and their baby daughter have returned from Louisville where they have been as guests of their parents for several months.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, one of the teachers in the school, will return to her home in Hopkinsville at the close of this term having resigned her position.

Dr. J. D. McConnell and wife, of Shady Grove, went to Evansville Tuesday, where Mrs. McConnell will have her eyes treated. —Providence Enterprise.

Misses Vivian Stone and Frances Moore spent the week-end with Miss Graves of the Crooked Creek section, and attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Ruth Croft has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been the guest of a college chum during the season of the Grand Opera.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson who returned recently from Crittenden Springs, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Witherspoon at Carrsville.

The Dent Crider farm which was sold Monday by Master Commissioner D. A. Lowery was bought by George M. Crider for \$1500.

Early cannon ball cabbage plants for sale. First come first served. 10cts., per hundred. Dan Boisture, Crayne, Ky.

There will be an old fashioned Southern Harmony singing at Siloam church first Sunday in June at 9 o'clock a. m. All invited to come. Be sure to bring books. F. J. Humphrey.

Miss Hattie Wheeler, one of the teachers in the Marion Graded and High School the past session, will go to Ardmore, Okla., in the fall, having accepted a position there.

Mrs. J. D. Elder went to Evansville Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Mary, who will be there several days to have an operation performed for adenoids. —Providence Enterprise.

We frequently have inquiries as to who Robert Love Moore is. The people are asking it, as he is in the County Judge's race. It is no other than Dr. Bob Moore of this city.

Miss Nannie Moore of Sheridan was here Friday evening to attend the play, "The Rivals" at the opera house and was the guest of her sister, Miss Sue Moore.

Miss Mary Nesbitt left Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Reed, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for several weeks. Her brother, Nathan Nesbitt, accompanied her returning Monday.

The Stemming district Association tobacco factory which was sold at the court house door Monday was bought by Wm. Elliott of Henderson, Ky., for \$6700.00. It was appraised at \$10,000.00. There was no other bid.

Miss Mary Ray of Fredonia who spent the week end with Miss Mary Dollar and attended the Home talent play the "Rivals" at the Opera House, Friday evening returned home Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Vinson has returned from the state of Washington to his old stamping ground north of Fredonia. Bob reports a nice trip and a fine country, but is satisfied with Old Kentucky yet awhile.

To farmers whom I bought tobacco from will please deliver same to Union Factory and Mr. Gillaspie will receive and pay for same according to contract for me.

R. H. Kemp.

Miss Sarah Minor, one of the teachers in the High school the past session, has accepted a place in Paducah and will teach in the school of that city next session. Miss Minor has many friends here who regret her departure.

Miss Lela Leitch Berry, who returned a few days ago from Shelbyville, Tenn., where she taught in the Brandon Training School, made a popular member of the faculty and has the privilege of returning again next year. —Hopkinsville Kent.

Decoration Day the 30th., of May at Tyners Chapel, Preaching by the presiding Elder Bro. Hulse at eleven o'clock in the morning and childrens day exercises in the afternoon, there will be dinner on the ground. Every body come and bring a well filled basket.

The Princeton Leader of Tuesday says:

"Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Marion, was here Sunday enroute from a trip to Dawson Springs. He is a Democratic candidate for Representative in the Crittenden and Livingston district, and is making a hustling race for the nomination."

Decoration Day at New Cemetery, Wednesday May 30th., a programme will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Election of Directors after the programme. Come prepared to pay the fee for the care of your lot, \$1.00 for a vacant lot, \$3.00 for occupied lot. Do not forget the time, place and the price.

Cards were received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Gail Cruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caviit Cruce, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mr. A. M. Bledsoe, Miss Cruce visited here a few years ago.

Go to George W. Stone for your glasses in rims or rimless, any kind you want. His low prices will surprise you. Office hours every Saturday and Monday. Office lower floor Press Bldg.

Barred Rock Eggs.

Best Breed Barred Rock eggs fifteen for 75 cents.

Mrs. J. N. HILL, Marion, Ky. 3 29 4tp. Phone 135-3 rings



A delightful dance was given

Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Creed A. Taylor at their beautiful bungalow on North Main street.

Those dancing were: Misses Blue, Rochester, Croft, Jenkins and Zela Cannan; Messrs Kimpton, of Chicago; Crawford, Threlkeld, Sale, of Louisville; Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester, of Louisville; Ernest Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Mr. Colston, of Louisville.

For Sale Or Exchange.

Two miles North of Marion, Ky., a small farm of about 45 or 50 acres, well improved, house of 5 rooms with porch, 2 frame barns 1 for stock, 1 for tobacco, all necessary out buildings, all under good fence, nice young orchard, 20 acres in grass, 20 in creek bottom and the balance ridge land. Terms 2-3 cash balance on easy terms. Telephone in house. Call or write.

J. W. Arfack, Marion, Ky. 5-17-4t R. F. D. No. 3.



25¢ is All You Need to put a WHITE SEWING MACHINE

In YOUR HOME this week on our SPECIAL

Club Plan

Come in And Let us Explain

to you just how the "WHITE" Progressive Club Plan works and how easy it will be for you to secure one of these High Grade WHITE Sewing Machine.

SEE the Beautiful and Valuable display of

ART EMBROIDERY

MISS WALTER, a special representative of the WHITE Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, will be in attendance.



FREE Demonstration May 21 to 26. Inclusive

T. H. Cochran Co., Store Marion, Ky.

W. D. Koon, Agt., Fredonia, Ky.

Coming! Coming!

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

Opera House

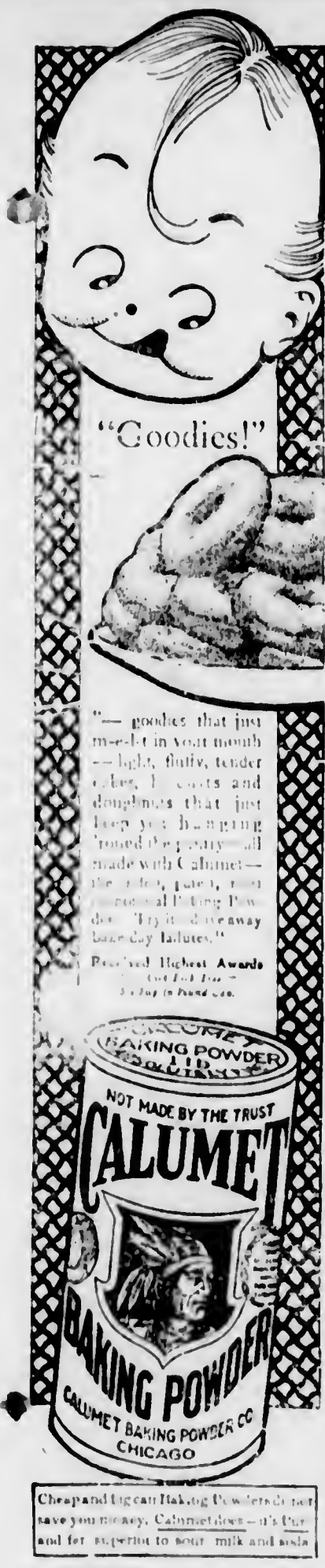
7:30 p. m.

"The Spoilers"

By Rex Beach

Selig's 12 Reel Masterpiece. Full of Life, liberty, love and Romance. Greater Than the "Birth of A Nation"

One Night Only



"Goodies!"

— goodies that just melt in your mouth — light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry — all made with Calumet — the golden gate, most economical baking powder. Try it and drive away bread-day failures!

Received Highest Awards
— at the 1917 Chicago Fair —
— at the 1918 World's Fair —

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO

Cheap and big can Baking Powder does not save you money. Calumet does — it's pure and for superior to sour milk and soda.

Chicago Daily News Will Advance in Price

Chicago, May 12. — The Chicago Daily News tonight announced that the price of the paper would be increased on May 14 to 2 cents a copy, owing to the increased cost of paper and all materials entering into the production of a newspaper. The city carriers' price will be increased from 30 to 55 cents a month.

SENSITIVE THROATS need careful treatment from within more than they need bundling wraps during changing seasons. The pure cod liver oil in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is helping thousands to strengthen the tender linings of their throats, while at the same time it aids the lungs and improves the quality of the blood.

Throat Specialists endorse SCOTT'S EMULSION—Try It

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J. 10-18

Entire Chinese Cabinet Favors War Resolution

Peking, May 14. — Premier Tuan Chiui and entire Cabinet attended a secret session of the Parliament today and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration on Thursday.

Piles Cure 1 in 6 to 14 Days
Four druggists will refund money if PAIN EXTRACT fails to cure hemorrhoids in 14 days. Blind, bleeding or protruding piles cured in 6 days. The first application gives ease and relief. See

Taxing The Newspapers

"The newspapers brought on the war let them pay for it." These words have been attributed to House Leader Kitchin. Whether true or not, he seems to have acted on this principle in forming the war revenue bill.

Every department of the government is daily appealing to the newspapers for free use of its news and advertising space. Are ship carpenters needed? The newspapers are asked through their columns to supply the need. Is naval recruiting slow? Secretary Daniels appeals to the press to urge the young men to enter the navy and Secretary McAdoo is daily seeking the widest publicity for the war loan. Its success will no doubt be due in large measure to the cheerful and hearty cooperation of the press.

It is safe to say that the government could not carry on the war successfully but for the assistance of the press. Certainly the expense would be enormous to put before all the people the plans and needs of the government, which service the newspapers now render gladly without remuneration.

Yet the newspapers are the hardest taxed of any industry in the revenue bill as it is now before the house.

In the first place, they must meet the income and excess profits taxes imposed on all industry.

Secondly, it is proposed to double their postage bill.

Thirdly, a five per cent. tax is laid on what the newspaper has to sell — its advertising.

Finally, a 10 per cent. duty is put on paper, now only to be secured at exorbitant rates.

One would guess the newspapers were a nuisance to be taxed out of existence, instead of the government's most useful aid in carrying on the war. Courier.

Muscle Soreness Relieved

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains or aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist 25c.

Wanted Reliable Stores.

Everywhere to sell Sora Cura Ointment. Splendid chance to make a pile of money. Every can sold means a steady customer. Good profit. All interested write to James Henry, Jr., Mgr., Cross Salve Co., Marion, Ky., for further details.

C. S. NUNN
Attorney at Law
MARION, KENTUCKY
Post Office Building.

Dr. Gilchrist



Nervous Headache. Granulated Eyelid. Dancing Eyes and General Debility is the result of eye trouble. We are relieving others, and can relieve you.

Your lenses duplicated, old frames refilled.

Glasses \$1.00 up.

Office: Paris Bldg. Marion, Ky. Below Farmers Bank.



Cause and Effect

Have you ever noticed how some houses always have a way of looking better and more attractive than any of the others near them? Analyze this difference, and many times you will find it is due to the fact that these houses are always kept well painted, and in harmonious colors. Upon further inquiry you will also find in a majority of the cases that the paint used is

Hanna's Green Seal

Sold By

Flanary & Daughtrey

and as United States may it be "United World," and "God forbid we should glory, but in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

— Adelaide

ANSWER THE ALARM!

Marion People Should Not Delay.

If your kidneys are inflamed, Don't stand around and do nothing. Like a fire it will soon be beyond control.

You will get the alarm in time — Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

Hear the warning. Give your kidneys a rest by living more carefully.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills to help stamp out the cause. Profit by a Marion woman's experience.

Mrs. S. E. Glenn, W. Belleville St., Marion, says: "Three or four years ago I was suffering with kidney complaint. My back was weak and lame and ached dreadfully through the small of it. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Haynes & Taylor's Drug Store and they cured the complaint. I certainly think they are a good medicine and I am only too glad to recommend and advise their use to others."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Glenn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce **E. L. HARPENDING** as a candidate for Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT H. THOMAS** as a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4th, 1917.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce **DR. J. D. THRELKELD** of Marion, Ky., as a candidate for Representative for the legislative district, composed of Crittenden and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce **EDWARD D. STONE** as a candidate for County Attorney of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary August 4th, 1917.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce **ALBERT H. TRAVIS** as a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

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FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE R. LAMB** as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primary August 4th, 1917.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce **HERSCHEL O. FRANKLIN** as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4th, 1917.

NEW HOME



"I'll get it for my wife"

NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD.

For the "NEW HOME" is a machine that the price you pay. The machine is made by superior workmanship and is a real labor-saving device. It is a machine that has been having the "NEW HOME" WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

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Dealers wanted.

Liberia Negro Republic

Breaks With Germany

Baltimore, May 11—Announcement that Liberia has severed diplomatic relations with Germany was received here today by Ernest Lyon, consul general of the negro republic, in a cablegram from Secretary of State C. D. B. King. No reasons were given. Consul General Lyon has notified the state department at Washington. He said the break carries a special advantage to the Entente allies because it will remove from German control the wireless telegraph and cable facilities of Liberia.

GREAT REJOICING BY RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

If So Crippled You Can Use Arms or Legs Rheuma Will Help You or Nothing to Pay.

If you want relief in two days, swift, certain, gratifying relief, take one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day. If you want to dissolve every particle of uric acid poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be free from rheumatism, get a 10-cent bottle of Rheuma from your druggist today. Rheumatism is a powerful disease, strongly entrenched in joints and muscles. In order to conquer it a powerful remedy must be sent against it. Rheuma is the enemy of rheumatism — an enemy that conquers it every time. Judge John Barhorst of Ft. Lorain, Ohio, knows it. He was walking with crutches today he is well. It should be as much for you; it seldom fails. Rheuma is sold with a guarantee.

Why a Ship Floats.

No ship should stay on top of the water unless that part of it beneath the surface displaced as much water as the ship weighed. If the volume of water so displaced was lighter than the ship, the latter would sink. It is a principle of nature that lighter things pass above those of greater weight.

FOOLING WITH HEALTH SERIOUS

I have frequently asked druggists "What do you push in a blood medicine?" The answer usually came "The kind I can make the most money on." My answer has always been "not me." I have succeeded pretty well and I have always recommended the one that I had found by experience to be the best and the one I would be willing to take myself or give to members of my own family. I have never offered the public a medicine that we do not use at home. This is why I can offer Number 40 For The Blood, with a clear conscience; we have not only tried it on thousands of others but on ourselves. We take it in all cases where a blood medicine is needed no matter in what form it shows itself and we get satisfactory results in constipation, kidney, stomach and liver troubles. I firmly believe if every one would begin in the spring and take 40 they would escape malaria and fever in all forms. J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind. (4)51726 Sold J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

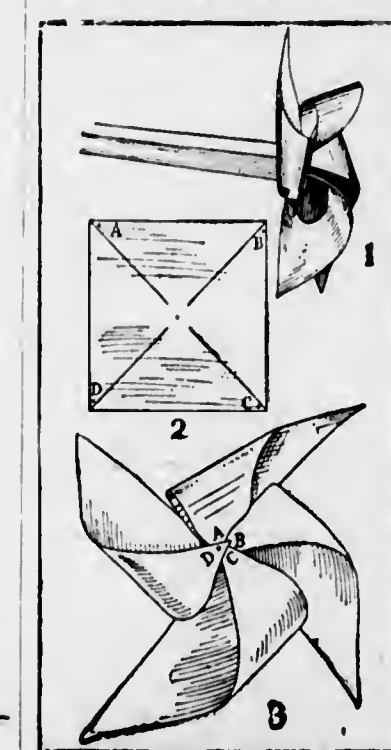
By A. NEELY HALL
Author of "The Handy Toy," "The do Craftsman," "Handicraft for Handicraft Boys," etc.

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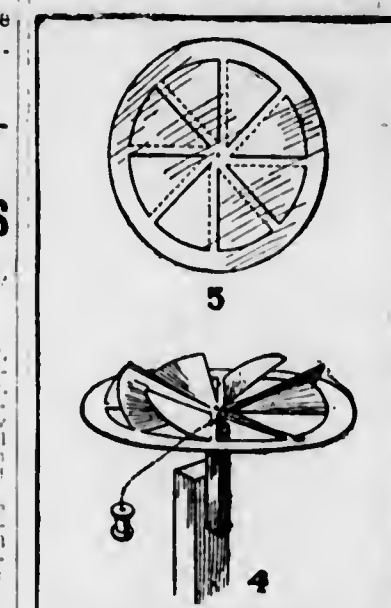
TOY WINDMILLS.

The simplest windmill to make, and one of the best whirlers ever devised, is the common paper pinwheel mounted upon a stick (Fig. 1).

A piece of paper 8 or 10 inches square is needed for the pinwheel. Fold this piece of paper diagonally from corner to corner, both ways. Then open the paper, and with a pair of scissors cut along the diagonal creases from the corners to within 1

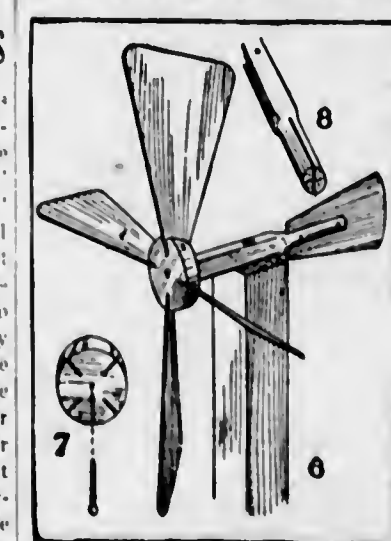


inch of the center (Fig. 2). Then one by one fold corners A, B, C and D over to the center, as shown in Fig. 3, and run a pin through the corners and through the center of the sheet. The windmill in Fig. 4 may be made of cardboard or tin. A circular piece 10 or 12 inches in diameter is required. After marking out the outer edge with a compass, describe an inner circle about 1 inch inside of it; then draw two lines through the center at right angles to each other, and another pair at an angle of 45 degrees to these. The four lines are indicated by heavy lines in Fig. 5. One-half inch to one side of these lines draw a parallel line, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 5. The next thing to do



is to cut out the disk, and cut through on the heavy lines just as far as the lines are shown on the diagram (Fig. 5), and then to fold on the other, or dotted lines.

The hub for the windmill shown in Fig. 6 is a block of wood 4 inches in diameter and one inch thick (Fig. 7). Draw two lines across one face, through the center, and at right angles to each other. Then carry these lines across the edge of the block, not at right angles to the sides, but at an angle of 45 degrees. Saw along these lines to a depth of 1 1/4 inches. The ends of the windmill blades are to fit in these slots. Cut the blades of equal size, 9 inches long, 5 inches



wide on the wide edge, and 1 1/4 inches wide on the narrow edge, and fasten them in the slots with nails. The hub block, with the blades in position, should next be pivoted to the end of the windmill shaft, a stick 16 inches long (Fig. 8). The end opposite to that to which the hub is pivoted is whittled round, and slotted with a saw to receive a tail (Fig. 8).

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for week beginning Sunday, May 13, 1917.
For Ohio Valley and Tennessee
Cool beginning of week, considerably warmer by Tuesday or Wednesday and normal temperature thereafter. Excess of local rains Wednesday or Thursday, generally fair.

Roosevelt To Lead

Troops Into France.

Washington—The House by a vote of 215 to 178, today voted to instruct the conference on the army bill to restore the Senate amendment and permit Colonel Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

Washington, May 16.—Officials today declined to comment on any war reports that Major General John H. Pershing might command an expedition to France. They assert speculation on movements of high army officers might tend to reveal prematurely the military plans of the government.

Tax Notice.

Town taxes for 1917 now due come in and settle, the town needs their money.

G. E. Eaton,
Tax Collector.

SEVEN SPRINGS

We wish to thank every individual who contributed to purchasing the organ at Seven Springs church. The instrument has been ordered and will be placed in the church soon.

Myers Clay moved into our vicinity to reside.

Ed Hall purchased a new rubber tire buggy. Our young ladies will not have to walk this summer.

Ed Perkins and wife, of Frances, visited M. L. Patton's family Sunday. Raymond Patton attended Sunday school at Ennema Sunday, come at traction down there we suppose as he is often seen going in that direction.

Most Duvall and wife were in Fredonia shopping Saturday.

M. L. and Shelly Patton were in Kuttawa Saturday.

Saint Griffith says that he wishes every Sunday was "Go-To-Sunday-School Day." May 6th, he took a wagon load to Seven Springs to Sunday School and that there wasn't a boy in his wagon, ha, ha.

Mrs. Sarah McClure, of Pinckneyville, passed through this vicinity last week.

John Patton, of Mexico, Ky., visited his mother at this place Sunday.

Will Eaton went to Paducah Thursday with a large load of timber.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at this place May 6th. We hope the attendance may increase from time to time.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills. Price \$1.00 by drugists. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion

FRANCES

Day, of Paducah, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charley Matthews, last week.

Misses Edith and Zola Simpsons and Wila Belle Asbridge visited Misses Ina and Elizabeth Teer Sunday.

Rev. John A. Hunt, of Pleasant Hill section, preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Marion Pogue and daughters, Misses Miles, Pauline and Jewel, of Princeton, attended church at Frances the fourth Sunday.

Miss Leah Hill and brother, Coy, and Misses Corlie and Edna Bigler, of near Marion, visited Shelly Matthews and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Matthews and family attended the wedding of her sister at Crayne Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Horning and Iva Williamson visited Mrs. Willie Polk Monday.

Misses Pearl and Edith Simpkins visited their mother, Floyd, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins visited M. L. Patton and wife at Seven Springs, Sunday.

Joe Matthews visited near Asbridge Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed. Milliken has been out of the sick bed.

SENIOR PLAY

"The Dream That Came True"

OPERA HOUSE

Thurs. Evening, May 17th.

(Under the Direction of Miss Lena Holtzclaw)

A live, wide-awake play of the present time, dealing with work-a-day men and women. A new story of capital and labor—An old story of love. The scene is laid in a factory town. A young man "dreams" that the "people" shall get their rights. A girl promises to help make the dream come true. Others have dreams, also. The strike is called and—if you enjoy good plays, don't fail to see this new creation of Lindsey Barbee.

MUSIC BY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Seats Now on Sale at Postal Telegraph Office

Admission: School 15c General 25c
Reserved Seats 35c

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class Exercises, School Auditorium, Friday Evening, May 18th.
Commencement Sermon: By Morris O. Evans, Ph. D., D. D., Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, May 20th at 11 o'clock.
Closing Exercises of the Grades, Auditorium, Monday Morning, May 21st, 9 o'clock.

Graduation Exercises, Monday Evening, May 21st, School Auditorium.
Address by Dr. Morris O. Evans, School Auditorium.

Dempsey Club Meeting.

The farmers' monthly club meeting was held at Dempsey school house, May 10th, and was a great success. The county demonstrator, J. Robert Bird, being present, a large audience was also present.

The youngsters of that vicinity had prepared a program to entertain the audience for a while. The program was splendid. Mrs. Jettie Nunn awarded the best speaker with a beautiful bouquet of flowers consisting of ferns, geraniums, snowballs and carnations. Little Miss Abbie Dempsey being the winner, but all the speakers did exceedingly well. After the program was rendered, Mr. Bird made an interesting talk to the farmers and to all who were present. His subject was "Raise More Food Products," enough for yourself and some over, he also made an interesting talk to Calf Club girls and boys, and gave an interesting talk to the ladies on the subject of "Organize in your vicinity a House Canning Club, and can your own food products."

The Farmers' Club meets on Thursday night after the first Sunday in every month. Our next meeting will be June 7th, 1917. Come out and help us. The youngsters say they will have a greater program next month.

—One of the members.

SAVE \$1.50.

Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, and add it to a pint of linseed oil and you have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it.—J. H. Orme.

DEANWOOD

Miss Sadie Minor, teacher in the Marion High School, was the week-end guest of Rev. Dean last week.

Mrs. Evaline Fox, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting her children here.

Mary and Carolyn Allen, of Cave Springs, were visitors of Robbie and Minnie Dean Saturday night.

Born to the wife of Victor Hillyard, May 11th, a fine girl.

Mrs. Eliza Deboe has returned after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Marion.

J. M. Walker came out to attend the anniversary of the birth of his daughter, Miss Maggie, and assisted in disposing of a good dinner. His little grand daughter, Christobel Walker, accompanied him home and will spend several weeks.

Eliza and Twinkle Hill are keeping house at the old home. Charley Stew-

art is spending his vacation with them.

G. D. Kemp and family visited relatives here last week.

Miss Era Deboe is spending her vacation with relatives at this place.

SALEM

E. Garth Hearne, capitalist of Wheeling, W. Va., is here in the interest of his mining property.

Mrs. Maggie Shyden and sons have moved to the Hayden property on Main street.

The heavy stable outfit was sold at public auction Saturday.

Harry L. Martin visited his father in Marion Saturday night and Sunday.

R. F. Blakely and family, of Hampton, came in their few car and were the guests of C. R. Hall and family Sunday.

Dr. Pope, of Pope Sanatorium of Louisville, visited his mining properties here last week.

Mrs. Mary Farris, Glenn Hayden and Duke Farris accompanied by Dr. J. L. Hayden were stopping in Marion last Wednesday.

H. D. Woldridge's wife and children reached here from Russell, New Mexico, last week. They spent the winter there for the health of the children.

Church services were well attended here Sunday. May we ever be characterized as a church-going people.

Charles Ahart, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Pierce, died in their home in Tinsville, Fla., of acute indigestion and was sent here for burial in the Pinckneyville cemetery May 5th. The father and two brothers are here making a crop, while mother and the other children remained in their Florida home. The death came as a great shock, and the bereaved parents and loved ones have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here.

BELL'S MINES

Mrs. Bud Shields has been in Sullivan at the bedside of Mr. Shields' aunt, Mrs. Cain, for several days. Mrs. Cain being ill with tuberculosis.

Sunday school at Bell's Mines every Sunday evening at three o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hina of this section, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Marion.

Samuel W. Sizemore, Jr., of Sturgis, who has been making his home in this section for the past few months, and James B. Newcom also of this section, attended the school affair at Sturgis Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Collins spent Wednesday in Sturgis.

Jesse Farmer has purchased a new buggy—lookout girls, somebody will go buggy riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Truitt and children, of Rodney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattingly, of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Guy Newcom was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dempsey Wednesday.

—Patriot.

WINNING A WAR; FLOWS VS. GUNS

Farmers Have Great Opportunity, Says Dr. Hillis.

FAMINE THREATENS WORLD

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.



REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

residence at Washington and said:

"After centuries of struggle, at last the human race is within sight of the coming parliament of mankind and a federation of the world. For the first time in history the representatives of the free nations have assembled in Washington to safeguard democracy and to plan how best to expel militarism and militarism from the earth."

In 1776 there were thousands of people who believed in self government and they contracted a little fringe of land on the edge of the Atlantic. In 1917, including England and her colonies, there are a thousand millions of self governing peoples, and they control nine-tenths of the land of the globe.

Aufocracy Doomed.

There are some things that cannot be stopped the advance of summer riding in the chariots of the south wind, the progress of independence, liberty and self government, now journeying like a beautiful civilization over the earth.

Autocracy is doomed.

The doctrine of the divine right of kings is like an iceberg caught in the gulf stream, gnawed by the waters beneath and consumed by the sun from above.

There is no longer any room for the world for a czar, a kaiser or a sultan. There never lived a man who was wise enough to be master and call another man his slave. There never lived a czar, a kaiser or a sultan born with a native right to rule over his brother man in the spirit of the desert. Nothing testifies to the upward progress of mankind like this conference and congress of the representatives of England and France, Italy and Russia, China and Japan, with the other peoples, now assembled in Washington.

The signing of the compact in the garden of the Mayflower was the seed corn of the constitution. Not other also this conference in Washington is the germ of a coming world parliament of mankind and the future federation of the world.

A Famine Threatened World.

Mr. Bailett, former prime minister of England, and ex Premier Villard have advised our people that the overmastering need of France and England is food and that this war will be only won by a farmer producing bread, by a people conserving bread, or else men will be killed by lack of food. As in Pharaoh's time, when famine was upon Egypt and Joseph as prime minister organized a movement to conserve the wheat, so in 1917 the world is threatened with hunger and famine.

Our world moves in cycles. Wet years, with abundant harvests, are followed by dry years and food shortage. These cycles represent a swing of the pendulum from seven to ten years. From every quarter of the globe comes the voice of fear. Famine is upon Australia and New Zealand. Some crops are in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The herds and flocks are threatened in South Africa because of short pasture. India and China fear famine. Strangely enough at the very time when Germany and France, by reason of war, need abundant harvests there comes the certain indications of crops far below the average.

The Rebuke of Starvation.

It is as if the god of peace was looking the ambitious lords of battle. What Providence cannot prevent by justice and conscience he may end by sending starvation up and down the land.

Hunger may humble the proud; weakness may pull down the fortress that brute force would build up. In our own country from 40 to 50 per cent of the winter wheat has been plowed up. Last winter the heavens withheld the rain and the snow blanket to protect the young grain. Already wheat has risen to \$1 a bushel. Our people are looking forward with fear to the future. The farmer has done all that he can through plowing and sowing. Henceforth the issue is with God, who alone can fill the granaries with the fruit of the wheat or starve the proud into submission. As never before farmers and husbandmen realize that they are workers together with God for human progress.

During other great crises in history, the army under Wellington or Grant,

the navy under Nelson or Farragut, the statesman, Gladstone or Lincoln, have had the center of the stage. Today the high lights are falling upon the farmer.

With eager anxiety men in great cities waken in the morning to read the news of the weather.

The announcement of good weather brings more excitement than the story of attacks and defeats at the front. Men have come to realize their dependence upon the farmer. As never before the world realizes that famine in the city is rooted in the soil, as are life and comfort. Law also in the city with art and science have mingled with the plow around the globe to temperate zones rich with wheat and corn and cotton. Once the farmer's task was unimportant. No longer need he feel that the field is an obscure place. If once the plowing, the sowing and the reaping seemed monotonous, now these tasks are as fascinating as the moves of two swordsmen fighting into death. All military experts tell us that Germany cannot defeat the free nations, but what the cannon cannot accomplish it may be given unto hunger to achieve. It is absolutely certain that England and France cannot go through another winter without 300,000,000 bushels of wheat, rice, corn, barley, potatoes, not to mention their needs of cotton and wool and weapons. But this treasure means a thousand wooden ships completed before October to transport this food to the weary soldiers.

It tells us that all good work is immortal.

Memorable forever those who feed and defend God's children. It connects every man in the vineyard, every farmer in the furrow, with this great battle for democracy and liberty.

Patriotic Work.

Second—Now that the battle lines are in array it is for us to remember that there are two regiments. The first regiment is at the front with guns and rifles, and the larger regiment is on the farm supporting the soldiers. Every soldier boy at the front needs six men at home raising wheat, grinding flour and providing clothing, shoes and munitions. To support the boy who carries the colors for our year means four tons of food and equipment. Alexander's soldiers once lived off the country, as did Julius Caesar's. But not now.

The Spanish soldier who tempered the sword which made beautiful the light and shamed the blade, fought just as truly as the knight who shielded his sword in the name of justice and liberty. Only one youth out of seven will be called upon to fight at the front. The other six who fulfill their task in sowing the seed and reaping the grain and feeding the army, fulfill duties just as patriotic and noble and sublime and godlike. It is the duty and privilege of the worker at home to identify himself with the regiments whom he is supporting at the front.

The Husbandman's Battle.

Walter Scott used to comfort himself in discouraged hours by thinking of those who read his books, as their delight in reading forget the pain and grief the authors in their dark chambers, the woodmen in the forest, the spinners in the factories, the fishermen on the sea and desert. These are the critical days the husbandman who strikes from no task. We have a right when the victory is won to say that was my battle, that was my charge, that was my victory, for I furnished the support that made possible the achievement.

Better days are coming. At the great price of blood and treasure our victory will be won. When our triumph comes are safe, when all treasures are made sure, when the rights of little lands like Belgium are recovered, when brute force has been overthrown, when the German people have been freed from autocracy, then every husbandman in the fields will have the light and joy of reflecting that he helped destroy those enemies of liberty and that he safeguarded democracy because he did his "bit" and worked like a knight of the new chivalry, seeking by war to destroy all war and then enjoining peace, justice and liberty forevermore.

The earth is God's schoolroom where work and thought, seed time and harvest, summer and winter are life teachers. The earth is man's gymnasium for the building of his body, through plowing and sowing, reaping and gathering into barns.

The earth is man's armory, filled with weapons of wood and iron against tomorrow's battles.

The earth is a toolhouse stored with iron and copper, with the lead and zinc, that man may have himself to carry his goods, cars that transport his crops, ships that bring him food to distant lands.

God Giveth the Increase.

The earth is man's granary, in which is stored all the treasures accumulated by God for the busy workers. Well has the earth been likened into an enthusiastic for noble work-ships, a library whose pages of rock and sky have been written over with letters of living light, a gallery filled with a beauty and light divine. And the most modest gifts of the earth, the grass, that begins as a carpet upon which the little children play, or a red bluet for the third worker's grave is the symbol of an earth fitted up, God for his children as no place ever fitted up a palace for his little ones. God maketh grass to grow upon the mountain, he filleth the granary with the fruit of wheat. He that soweth with tears shall come again, bringing his sheaves with him. One soweth, another reaps, but God giveth the increase. His goodness descends like rain upon the thirsty fields, and his mercy refreshes like the dew.

The Bible makes civilization begin with a garden, and John portrays heaven as a city, but even John with his eager longing to see Jerusalem, the joy of the whole earth, made us understand that the most alluring part of the City Beautiful is the river flowing through the midst of the city, with banks shaded by the tree of life, a tree whose leaves heal all wounds, whose glowing palm, spice and incense carry thrilling charms, whose fruits are not separated by long winters, but ripen every month for the hunger of the nations.

The Farmer's Work in Godly Work. First—The task of the farmer through feeding the nation is a godly task and carries the note of civility. That brave soldier boy watched in his first engagement in the old crusades, would know that his work would be ended, determined to fight a war with

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Sir Thomas More's Head.

When the wise and witty Sir Thomas More was beheaded his head was stuck on a pole on London bridge where it was exposed for fourteen days, much to the grief of his daughter, Margaret Roper, who resolved to secure it. "One day," says Andrew, "an abbe was passing under the bridge looking at her father's head, she exclaimed: 'That head has lain many a time in my lap. Would to God it would fall into my lap as I pass under!' She had her wish, and it did fall into her lap."

Probably the head lifted one of the keepers of the bridge to throw it over just as the head was being cut and the exclamation was intended to prevent the suspicion of the executioner. At all events, she got possession of it and preserved it with great care in a leaden casket until her death, and it is now housed in a niche in the wall of her tomb in St. Dunstons church, London.